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11 FACEBOOK, INC.

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
14 SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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16 FACEBOOK, INC.,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 STUDIVZ LTD., HOLTZBRINCK  
20 NETWORKS GmbH, HOLTZBRINCK  
VENTURES GmbH, DENNIS BEMMANN,  
MICHAEL BREHM, AND DOES 1-25,

21 Defendants.  
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Case No. 5:08-cv-03468 JF

Assigned To: Hon. Jeremy Fogel

**DECLARATION OF DR.  
KATHARINA SCHEJA IN SUPPORT  
OF FACEBOOK'S OPPOSITION TO  
DEFENDANTS' *FORUM NON  
CONVENIENS* MOTION TO DISMISS**

1 I, Dr. Katharina Scheja, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney and partner with the law firm of Heymann & Partner  
3 Rechtsanwälte, Taunusanlage 1, Frankfurt, Germany 60329, German counsel for Facebook, Inc.  
4 I make this declaration in support of Facebook's Opposition to Defendants' *forum non conveniens*  
5 motion pending before this Court, as well as in response to the Declaration of Dr. Anton G.  
6 Maurer filed in Support of StudiVZ's *Partial* Opposition to Facebook's Motion to Stay Hearing  
7 of Motions to Dismiss. Except as set forth herein, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated  
8 herein and if called as a witness, could and would competently testify thereto. With regard to my  
9 professional status, I refer to my earlier declaration. See Docket No. 125. With regard to my  
10 reputation and ranking in the legal community, I believe this to be equally as strong as Dr.  
11 Maurer's – I refer to international and national directories where I am regularly ranked as one of  
12 the pre-eminent German IT lawyers and litigators (see under more e.g. in Chambers Global for  
13 Germany).

14 2. In the second paragraph of his declaration Dr. Maurer states that it was not true  
15 that the German action pending at the *Landgericht Cologne* (District Court of Cologne) was a  
16 creature of StudiVZ's making and a direct response to StudiVZ's filing of a declaratory judgment  
17 at the *Landgericht Stuttgart*. See Docket No. 130. To support this declaration in the fourth  
18 paragraph Dr. Maurer states that the U.S. complaint of Facebook and the claims filed by StudiVZ  
19 in Stuttgart had different motions but the same basic substantive issues. This is not accurate. The  
20 Stuttgart and Cologne proceedings include (i) source code theft allegation, (ii) (German)  
21 trademark 30663271.3 issues and (iii) design model claims. These claims are very different than  
22 the computer trespass and other claims filed in the U.S. case.

23 3. Also with respect to the Defendants, the U.S. proceedings are broader in scope  
24 than in the German proceedings. Specifically, the parties of the German proceedings in Stuttgart  
25 and Cologne are only Facebook Inc. and StudiVZ Ltd.. Neither Mr. Bemmman nor Mr. Brehm nor  
26 any other Holtzbrinck company except for StudiVZ is Defendant in the German proceedings.  
27 Again this constitutes a significant difference in the underlying facts and scope of the matters.

28 4. In the fifth paragraph of his declaration Dr. Maurer states that I declared that



1 Facebook “had” to start a new trial in response to the declaratory relief action brought in by  
2 StudiVZ. This is not accurate either and is a misleading presentation of my declaration. In  
3 paragraphs four and five of my previous declaration, I stated that to bring in a main writ in  
4 response to a declaratory relief action is one option for the defendant of a declaratory relief writ.  
5 See Docket No. 125. Under German law the defendant of such declaratory relief writ can either  
6 respond to the declaratory writ (which was done) and bring in his counter claims before the court  
7 of the declaratory writ or – if another forum is deemed fit – submit to another competent court.  
8 Facebook – legitimately – made use of this discretion. The fact that the main writ in Cologne was  
9 brought in response to StudiVZ’s declaratory writ is proven by the identity of claims, which  
10 StudiVZ triggered in its declaratory writ and which Facebook then dealt with in Cologne but had  
11 not (earlier) brought into the U.S. writ filed on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

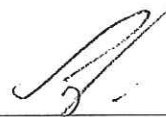
12 5. As regards the scope of a judgment in the German proceedings jurisdiction of a  
13 German court is limited to the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. This results from the  
14 principle of territory (*Territorialprinzip*) applied to all intellectual property rights and unfair  
15 competition law under German law. Accordingly, a German court will only order injunctive  
16 relief or remuneration for violation of intellectual property rights to the extent of the violation as  
17 occurred in Germany (see *Federal Supreme Court (BGH) GRUR 1994, 799; BGH NJW 2004,*  
18 *1674; Piper/Ohly, Introduction A. ref. 79; Wandtke/Bullinger Introduction § 120 seq. UrhG, ref.*  
19 *5; Schricker, Introduction § 120 UrhG, ref. 129). The sovereignty of other countries and different*  
20 *requirements for application and violation of intellectual property rights has to be respected by*  
21 *German courts which also shall not be burdened to evaluate the laws of other countries (see*  
22 *Katzenberger, GRUR int. 1992, 571).*

23 6. Accordingly an object can be protected in one country and unprotected in another  
24 country. German courts may not expand their jurisdiction to other countries to prohibit use of  
25 such object in a country where no protection under intellectual property laws is provided for  
26 (*Katzenberger, GRUR int. 1992, 585*). Therefore, an injunction or an order to pay damages in the  
27 German proceedings would only cover violations that incur or have incurred in Germany.  
28 However, such judgment would not cover StudiVZ’s approach towards U.S. citizens via e.g.

1 "meinVZ" (Defendants' English website) that infringe on Facebook's United States intellectual  
2 property rights. The result is that the German litigation will not settle the questions for injunctive  
3 relief and damage claims for violations committed in the United States.

4 I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my  
5 knowledge.

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Dated: April 6, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas J. Gray /s/

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